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A new democratic paper is to be started in Trinidad.

Mr. La Grange, of Greeley, Col., predicts that the Rio Grande Valley will contain 200,000 people within three years.

From a yield of \$100,000 in bullion, in 1875, the Georgia gold fields have advanced to \$1,000,000 per annum with a promise of large returns next year.

Samuel J. Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, was married to Miss Nellie Murray Carson, daughter of Colonel John P. Carson, general manager of the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad.

Marauding oyster-men have invaded the Rappahannock river in armed vessels and are driving citizens from the oyster beds. Two citizens were killed. The governor petitions the General Assembly to send the State militia.

The Trinidad News says the strike of the coal miners at Trinidad has ended and the men have resumed work at the old prices. The winter was a little too mild for a successful strike, and would too abundant in the vicinity of the mountain towns.

Sixty-five republican newspapers in Pennsylvania have made returns to the Philadelphia Times of their presidential preferences. They are as follows: For Blaine, 29; Grant, 22; Sherman, 3; the field, 5; the best man, 3; and for the Chicago nominee, 7.

A. P. Gorman has been nominated by the democratic caucus of the Maryland legislature to succeed Mr. White in the United States senate. Mr. Gorman is a member of the present state senate from Howard county and president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Leon water hole, a few miles west Stockton, in the lower Pecos country, is somewhat peculiar. It is nearly round, about 50 feet across, and travelers have tried in vain to find the bottom by tying long ropes together, attaching a stone to the end and throwing it into the water.

Leadville is certainly the most remarkable mining camp in the world. There never has been anything like it and the chances are there never will be again. One day this week \$115,000 worth of ore was taken out of the Robert E. Lee mine, within 12 hours, at an expense of not over \$75.

The argument for the Denver & Rio Grande company in the celebrated Grand Cañon case was closed before the supreme court of the United States at Washington, on Wednesday, by Roscoe Conklin, and it is expected the decision of the court will be rendered on Monday or Tuesday next.

From the head of Concho to Fort Davis, Tom Green county, Texas, a distance of two hundred miles, there is no timber. Roots of a species of mesquite, the tops of which consist of a few small sprouts or switches, are dug up and used for fuel; they burn well. Two Mexican gentlemen, Messrs. Torres and Garcia, have a couple of irrigation farms of a thousand acres each at the mail route crossing. The farms are not fenced, as there are no stock ranches near them.

There is a general stir among the Republicans over the confirmation of report heretofore made but denied, that the superintendent of census has been striving to have the census supervisors appointed equally from democrats and republicans throughout the country. The President has overruled in the matter in part and altogether for Ohio, Don Cameron agreed to this division for Pennsylvania, and he and Wallace, at Gen. Whitaker's request, selected the men. One of the Democratic selections was overruled by the President. This course, in turn, stirred up the Democrats, who are claiming that the promises made to them should be kept.

THE LEGISLATURE.

MORE BILLS & MEMORIALS.
Congress asked to have the Public Lands Surveyed—San Juan County to be organized.

SANTA FE, Jan. 15.—As the session goes on the members appear to warm up and enter with renewed zeal into the work of legislation. Committees hold frequent meetings and some of the members are almost constantly in caucus on the various projects in hand. Some new bills were introduced in each house and old measures were advanced on the calendar. A gentleman who is active in the work of the session says that the reason nothing has been done up to the present time looking toward the passage of an apportionment bill is, because several projects are on hand for creating new counties, which will have to be disposed of before the districts can be formed.

NO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.
The following item which appeared in the local columns of the GAZETTE Wednesday was evidently founded on a misapprehension.

"The judiciary committee appointed by the legislature does not contain a lawyer."

The legislature does not elect, appoint, or have committees. The nearest to it is a joint committee of the two houses and such committee is always so designated. The present legislature has no joint committees.

The council judiciary committee consists of Messrs. Breedon, Newcomb and Springer, all considered first class lawyers. The house committee, appointed by the speaker, has no lawyer because there is not a lawyer in that body. No, not a single solitary one. Messrs. Seligman, Gallegos and Salazar compose the committee and will be at least judicious in their decisions.

THE COUNCIL.
The Judiciary committee reported the bill legalizing the acts of H. L. Trisler, with amendments which were adopted and the bill then passed.

The judiciary committee reported back the bill repealing the marriage law, with a substituted bill repealing so much of the law as relates to the marriage of cousins. The substitute bill passed.

A memorial was introduced, the preamble to which recites the ills under which the territory labors by reason of the public lands not being surveyed, such as the inability of settlers to perfect their titles, and the loss to the cause of education by failure to set aside the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections to that purpose. Congress is therefore asked to order the surveys to be made and the lands opened to settlement.

The committee on printing reported against printing bills as the cost would be greater than the benefits.

A bill was introduced repealing the law forbidding stock of outsiders grazing on town grants.

THE HOUSE.

A bill was introduced providing for organizing a new precinct in Valencia county. The bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on county business.

Mr. Seligman introduced a bill providing for contracting with some neighboring state for the care of prisoners at 50 cents per day. Also providing for appeals from justice courts in all cases of final judgments.

A bill was introduced providing for the organization of a new county from the western part of Rio Arriba and Taos counties, to be called San Juan county.

The bill providing for employing translators was passed.

On Friday at 10 a. m., a committee of the house is to visit the hospital to see how it is managed.

A Catch for Some Fellow.

Two and a half millions of United States four per cent. bonds were registered at the treasury department last Saturday, in the name of Miss Jennie Flood, daughter of the bonanza capitalist. Her income from this present of her father will be exactly \$100,000.

A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Movement of Troops Preparatory to a General Movement.

SANTA FE, Jan. 15.—The following are about the points of the late campaign against the Indians, so far as I have been able to gain them:

Since Gen. Hatch returned from the north he has been engaged in studying up the military situation and arranging the troops for an effective campaign.

Major Perry with 100 men from Ft. Bowie is scouting the west side of the Mimbres and Mogollon mountains.

Col. Eugene Carr, of the 6th Cavalry, at Ft. Grant, is prepared to co-operate with Maj. Morrow and the Mexican forces.

Capt. Cusick, of the 9th Cavalry, with 120 men from Fort Stanton, is scouting the Gaudalupe mountains.

Troops from Fort Stockton are scouting Llano Estacado.

Major Richard Hudson, of Hot Springs, has been put in command of the volunteers, who are to co-operate with the regulars.

It is now understood that the Mexican volunteers have disbanded, and the regulars have gone to El Paso.

The Indians who have come north of the line are in the Mimbres stealing and killing stock.

Company L, of the 9th Cavalry, is scouting about Loyd's ranch.

THE BATTLE.

Major Morrow with Cos. B, Captain Davidson, C, Capt. Byers, H, Capt. Purington and fifty Indian scouts under Lis. Wright and Mancy struck the hostiles on the headwaters of the Rio Perch in the Sierra Negritas at noon Monday and fought till sundown, when the Indians fled. Of the Indians, six are reported killed. Sergeant Gross of the 9th cavalry is killed and three men wounded. Morrow was pursuing at last accounts and hoped to come up with the hostiles.

A sheep herder was captured by the Indians, but was afterward released. He says that the Indians state that Victorio and Loco were killed in Old Mexico and that Nana is now in command. They do not want to fight and are trying to escape to the reservation which has become a haven of refuge.

Another herder was shot seven times and then had both arms cut off. It is hardly to be doubted that the Indians are fired out and will give up if they can get a chance, but it is generally hoped that Morrow, or some one, will strike them who does not want such prisoners. Morrow expected to strike them again by Friday at the head waters of the Animas.

Forcing Justice Hunt to Resign.

The decision of the supreme court on the motion to advance the legal tender case, based, as it was, on the ground that the court is indisposed to hear arguments on constitutional questions until there is a full bench, corroborates the opinion here that every effort is making to force Justice Hunt to resign. All reports of his intended resignation have come from members of the administration and from members of the court. A very strong measure has been brought to bear upon him to make vacancy for the administration to fill. This is not the first time that constitutional questions have gone over, owing to his illness, and the court has before made the same announcement as that made on the fifth inst., in the legal tender case.—Philadelphia Times.

Nominations Confirmed.

The following nominations were confirmed by the senate: E. B. Pomroy, of Tucson, United States Attorney for Arizona; Henry M. Atkinson, Santa Fe, United States Surveyor General of New Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate finance committee voted today to report Bayard's resolution adversely. Senators Kernan and Bayard, were for it without any qualifications. Wallace was for it, but thought it premature; and Morrill for it but expressing the opinion that some future time should be fixed for divesting greenbacks of their legal tender quality. The following members were opposed to the resolution: Beck, Voorhees, Allison and Ferry. It will go on the calendar to-morrow and can be called up for debate at any time.

Another Sinking Queen.

Private reports from Madrid of the Queen's state, excite grave apprehensions. Since the attempt on King Alfonso's life the Queen falls into a fit after fit, but musters strength enough to appear publicly, and then relapses. She cannot endure the King's absence. Her condition is the more serious because an heir is expected.

Common Sense.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Orray held a talk with Secretary Schurz to-day, during which he expressed a desire to have the present trouble healed as soon as possible. When Schurz laid down as a condition of peace the necessity on Orray's part of delivering up the murderers of Meeker, the shrewd chief replied: "That is a queer thing to ask of me. How can I give them up? Why do you hold my tribe responsible for what those men did? We are Uncompagres, they are White river Utes, and not under my immediate control. If a murder were committed here in Washington would your authorities make the whole population suffer for it."

Governor Lew Wallace, in his message, speaks of the "atrocious proposition" to colonize the Utes in New Mexico. That proposition is as dead as anything can be. There is no desire to send the Utes to New Mexico, either in Colorado or Washington. It seems quite probable that Utah will have them added to her population, and as the Mormons and Utes seem to have a special affection for each other the arrangement ought to be regarded as a just one. As long as the Mormons run Utah it will not be fit for anything but a quasi-penal colony, and we advise New Mexico to make a big enough row about her Apaches to have them sent there too.—Tribune.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Caughnawaga Indians are agitated about the encroachments upon the reservation of 26,000 acres allotted to the Indians. Fifteen thousand acres are occupied by Canadian squatters, whose expulsion they demand.

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